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For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD
FOR SEALING A BULB THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (e.g., drawn to a high pressure discharge lamp as defined by claims 1-4 and 6-19), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species of Species I on which at least claims 1-4 are readable, without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected species later.